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**METHOD AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action of June 16, 2009, finally rejecting claims 15 to 28. Applicants believe that claims 15 to 28 should be allowed. Applicants respectfully make this appeal of the Examiner's rejection of those claims 15 to 28.

In addition, Applicants are filing herewith an Amendment in the present application for consideration by the Patent Office. This is also a Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by three months from September 16, 2009 to December 16, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee, which is believed to be **\$540.00**, and the three-month 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 Extension fee, which is believed to be **\$1,110.00**, to the deposit account number **11-0600 of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**. The Commissioner is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees, including any additional Rule 136(a) extension fees, or credit any excess fees to deposit account number **11-0600 of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**.

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